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- (2) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (3) Two (2) References;
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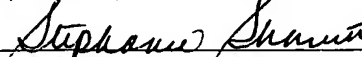
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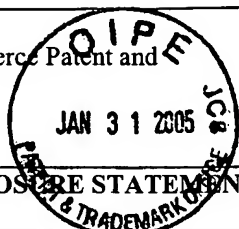
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